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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**POLYAMIDE NANOCOMPOSITES WITH OXYGEN SCAVENGING CAPABILITY**," which is described and claimed in the specification

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☒ which was filed on August 2, 2000, as United States Application No. 09/630,517  
and with amendments through (if applicable), or  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ' 1.56.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, ' 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, ' 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known by me to be material to the patentability of the claims of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ' 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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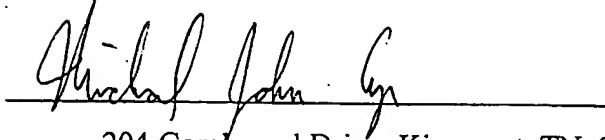
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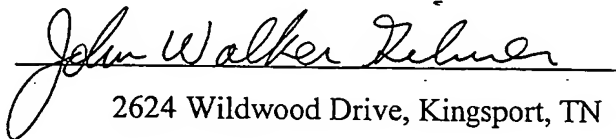
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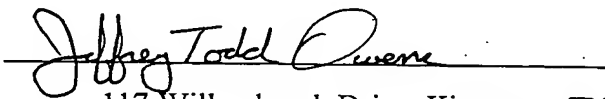
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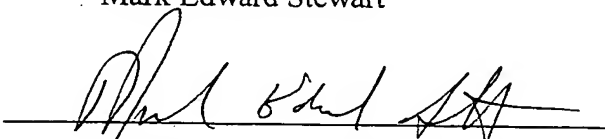
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